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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: DEPROTEINIZED NATURAL RUBBER LATEX, METHOD OF PREPARING THE
SAME, RUBBER PRODUCT USING THE SAME, AND PROTEOLYTIC AGENT
FOR DEPROTEINIZED NATURAL RUBBER LATEX

Enclosed are:

X A specification consisting of 60 pages

 sheet(s) of drawings

X An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee

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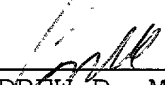
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